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Docket No. 4164-158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John F. Acres

Serial No. 09/694,065

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Filed: October 19, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3713

For: A METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING CASHLESS PLAY OF GAMING
DEVICES INTERCONNECTED BY A COMPUTER NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application to delete the claim for priority as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following paragraph:

The present invention relates to a method of accounting for player's wagers, jackpots, and awards on a network of gaming machines, and more particularly to such a method that facilitates cashless play of the gaming devices.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| For: | Number After Amendment | Previous Number | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 50-20 | 50 | 0 | x \$ 9 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 3-3 | 3** | 0 | x \$42 = | \$0 |
| Extension of Time – 1 st | | | | | \$ 55 |
| Extension of Time – 2 nd | | | | | \$ 200 |
| Extension of Time – 3 rd | | | | | \$ 460 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$ 140 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0 |

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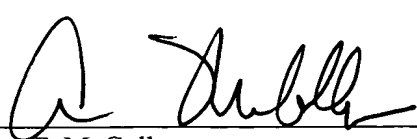
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